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Previous References 1934-35 (Secy)

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Letter References.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4-7

Part B for November 1935

SUBJECT.

Site for the construction of two Nimbrahmin Chattrams at Tirupati Hill

No 467 dt 14-10-35

To Rev D.C.

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

Enquiring whether the matter was personally discussed by him also

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S, S P C No 867/29 C, 13500

In reply please quote number, date and short title.*

Tirumalai Tirupati Etc, Devastanams.

Muz 245-34-4

R. O. C No. 2234/1934. OFFICE OF
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GEN. & REV. SECTT. BANGALORE
15 CAMP
1 - JUL 1935

ENCLOSURES. DATE 23-6-35.

FROM

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TO

The Secretary,
Muzarai Department,
H.H.The Maharajah's Government,
MYSORE.

SIR,

Sub:- Nandavanam on Tirumalai.
Ref:-This Office letter ROC.2234/34/ dated 8-11-34.

May I request you to kindly let me know the action taken on my letter abovementioned.

I request an early reply.

C. Ananda Rao. 27-6-35
for Commissioner.

PN.27.6.

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Nandalal was on visit to the Hills

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to Tirupathi during March or April 1935 about the matter, and that he should submit a report to Govt if necessary.

2. Meanwhile the M.C will be requested to take steps to know the matter ...

15/7/35

(Gen: Secy)

16/7/35

To M.C 16/7

16/7/35

A draft to the M.C is pushed.

16/7/35

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The M.C states that the Commissioner T.T. devasthanams, Tirupathi, may be informed that the question should be discussed

personally with the Commissioner of the temples when the H.C visits the place shortly. A draft reply to the Commissioner of Tirupathi is put up for orders submitted.

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MB 9/8/9

Draft as per Mez letter B 7. 8. 35 Subm. for approval

10/8/1935

(Gen : Secy)

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2/9/1918

To.

The Commissioner
Tirumalai - Tirupathi Devasthanams
Tirupathi

No. 232 & 19-8-35

States that the matter referred to in d/s 1 to 4 will be discussed by the Mez Comr in Mysore when he goes

The Mez Comr. pays a visit to Tirupathi annually for this purpose. Please put up a reminder requesting the Mez Comr to forward the result of this visit.

25-9-35

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A draft reminder to the H.C is put up.

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2/10/1

Mez 40 35 SS 1-3

is put up (Inspection Notes on Mysore charities at Tirupathi by the H.C)

RS 30/9

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Nam alienation of Tirupathi Hills

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Letter No. C 45/34-35-1, 21.10.34
from the H.C. [illegible]
Inclosure [illegible]

M Lieut for perusal. The further report promised by the H.C may perhaps be awaited.

MRS 24/10 1) The Commissioner of the Tirumalai Tirupathi Devasthanams disputes the right of Srinivasa Dikshitalu to sell S. No. 636/2 said in Tirupathi, which is reported to be a Nandavanam (or flower garden) of the temple) and a Devadaya Inam land. (Vide his letter No. R-6-C. 2234/1934 dated 8th Nov. 1934 and the Amgrai Commissioners letter No. C. 40/34-35 dated 7th July 1934). 2) The offer of the Commissioner of the temple to give any other land of the temple in exchange for the S. No. 636/4 impugned purchased by the Mysore Govt. is rejected, he is sure to question the validity of the sale of this land in a civil court for the reasons explained in his letter of 8th Nov. 1934. Litigation on this account may drag on for an indefinite length of time, especially if an appeal is preferred to the Madras High Court as the income of the

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temple is quite ample, and comes to about Rs 10,00,000 per annum. There is no dearth of suitable lands for constructing a choultry for Non-Brahmins at Tirupathi. It is therefore a point for consideration whether it is not desirable to avoid such costly litigation either by accepting the land offered by in exchange by the Commissioner of the temple or to seek the mediation of the Madras Govt. as suggested by the Madurai Collr. ~~Govt. of Madras~~. The Comm. of the temple is appointed by the Madras Govt. and he is under the control of the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Board, the members of which are appointed by the Madras Govt. The trustees of the temple are also appointed by that Govt., which exercises certain amount of control over the temple. The Madras Govt. is therefore capable of taking any action in the matter, as suggested by the Govt. Secretary, Law Dept Section, in paras 22 and 23 of the notes in Madurai file No. 245-34, Pgs. 1-3. The facts stated above may be verified

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if necessary by a reference to the Tirumalai Tirupathi Devasthanams Act, XIX of 1933, a copy of which was sent to the Mysore Govt. by the Peishkar of the Chattram at Tirupathi.

Mr. Co's further report was received recently - Please put up at once

25/10

The entries in the diary were gone through between 21-10-1935 and 25-10-1935 and it is submitted that no further reports have been received from the Tahsildar or the subject during the period.

Submitted for perusal of Hon'ble Members

12/11

16) Please put up today

12/11

17) Put up draft letter to the Govt as instructed please.

13/11

18) Letter No. 23/6/35 from the Govt Tirupathi Devasthanam (Flag A) and Mr. Co's letter dt 21.10.35 (Flag G) are for perusal - Draft reply to the Govt is for approval.

14/11/35

Gen: Secy: No further reply need be sent to the

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Tirupatur Hills

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Devasthanam Commissioner now. He was informed that the Mun. Comr. will discuss the matter with him. This the Mun. Comr. has done. The matter may for the present rest here.

Mun
14/11/35
Asst Secretary
14/11

OFFICE OF THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER
14 NOV. 1935
No. 3249

Mun 15/11
2/15/11

P.R.
15.

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Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. 84

To

The M.C in Ellore

Sir,

I am directed to write, Reference to Correspondence ending with your W.O. Note No. G 40/34 dated 13.1.1935 - regarding the Validity of the sale of the Municipal site on the Trunk Road for the construction of the new Brahmin Agraharam, and to request you to do, and to state whether the Municipal Council.

Thanking etc

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Date of issue 1-8-35

Signed by Mr Venkatasubbiah

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 19th July 1935

No. 84

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Puzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to correspondence ending with your unofficial note No. C.40/34-35 dated 13th January 1935 regarding the validity of the sale of the Nandavanam site on the Tirupathi Hills for the construction of the Non-Brahmin Choultry, and to request you to be so good as to state how the matter stands at present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

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No. 40/34-35

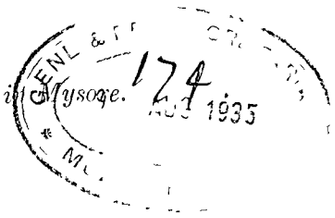
OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

B.D.

Dated, Bangalore,....5th August.....*193* 5.

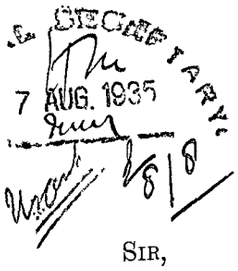
FROM

N. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.



To

H. V. Ramaswami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General .....*Department.*



SIR,

Validity of the sale of the Nandavanam site on the Tirupati Hills, for the construction of the non-Brahmin Choultry.

With reference to your letter No.84/Muz. dated 1st August 1935 re: the above, I have the honor to state that I was not able to proceed to Tirupati in March and April 1935, but in reply to the letter addressed to the Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, by the Commissioner of the Tirumalai-Tirupati Devastanams, the latter may perhaps be informed the matter will be talked over personally with the Commissioner when I visit the place shortly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No 232 / Mis 245-34-7

Bangalore, Dated, 19th August 1935

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Commissioner,
Tirumalai Tirupathi Devasthanams, Tirupathi.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. R.O.C.2254 of 1934 dated the 8th November 1934 and subsequent reminder dated 23rd June 1935 regarding the validity of the sale of the site of Nandanavanam on the Tirupathi Hills, for the construction of a choultry for Non-Brahmins, I am directed to state that the matter will be discussed by the Huzrai Commissioner in Mysore personally with you when he visits Tirupathi shortly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- H.V. Ramaswami,
General Secretary to Government.

P.T.O.

C.R.C.3

Memo No. 233 Moz dated, Bangalore, the 19th August 1935.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments the Kuzrai Commissioner for information.

By order,

for General Secretary to Government.

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File No. 245–3

Serial No.

No. 232

To

The Commissioner

Tirumala-Tirupathi Devasthanams

Tirupathi.

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Date of issue 19-8-35

Signed by Muddukrishnappa

Sir,

With reference to your letter No R.O.C 2234/34 dated 8.11.1934 and subsequent reminder dated 23.6.1935 regarding the validity of the sale of the Vandana vanam Kanaka Vritti in Tirupathi Hills for the construction of the Non-Brahmins hostel, I am directed to state that the matter will be discussed by the H.C in

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Advise personally with Dr. when
he visits Tirupathi Shortly.
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Cpt, to H.E for information.

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Gen. dept.

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No Reg 467

To The M.C in ellore

Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 14-10-35

Signed by Mr B.M.

In continuation of this G.O.M.No 233 dated 19.8.1935 regarding the validity of the sale of the site of Nandalavaram on the Tirupathi Hills for the Construction of a choultry for Mr. Brahmins, I am directed ~~to enquire~~ ~~to request you~~ ~~to~~ whether you discussed the matter personally with the Commissioner of Tirupati-Tirupathi Devasthanams, ~~when during~~ your recent visit to the place in August 1935 and if so with what result.

I have etc.

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Dr Executive

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M C 13.] No. C48/34-5

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER, 6
IN MYSORE,

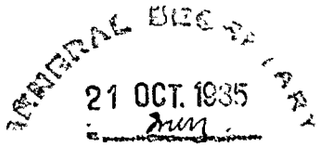
Dated, Bangalore, 18th October..... 193 5.

FROM

N. MADHAVA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner, Mysore.

To

H. V. Ramaswami, Esq., I.....B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
.....General.....*Department.*



SIR,

Encls 8/22/10 Site for the construction of the non-Brahmin Chattram on Tirupati Hill.

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With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 467/Muz. dated 14th October 1935 re: the above, I have the honor to state that I discussed the matter personally with the Commissioner and other Devastanam officers. The Devastanam authorities do not seem to be keen about pushing the issue to a final decision as they themselves are not sure about the correctness of their claim. They have filed test suits in respect of certain other parties similarly situated and are awaiting the decision in those cases.

I have called for certain previous references from the Peshkar together with copies of Inam Registers. A few of them have been received and the Peshkar has reported that the remaining ones will be sent early. On receipt of all the papers, a further report will be submitted to Government in the matter. If a reply has to be sent to the Commissioner at this stage we may say that our views have been explained in the Peshkar's letter No. 414 dated 1-9-1934 and that there has so far been no occasion to modify them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.414 dated 1-9-1934 from the Peshkar, Mysore Govt. Charities, Tirupati, to the Commissioner, Tirumalai-Tirupati Devastanams, Tirupati.

I have the honor to send in the following reply to the notice issued to me under date 17-6-34 with reference to the lands, S.No.636 Tirumalai.

The right, title and interest in the sub-divisions, S.Nos.636/3 and 636/4 alone have vested in the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and not in S.No.636, as a whole.

The vendor and his predecessors-in-title had had an absolute ~~right~~ title to S.No.636/4.

1. That the title deed by the Inam Commissioner (No.2899) alleged to have been issued to the Vicharanakartha of Tirumalai Tirupati Devastanams, it has been held by the Privy Council, can be taken to be neither a correct statement of ore-existing rights nor to have any legal and binding force of affecting such rights, title and interest and it is not true that "the land is solely for the support of the Pagoda of Sri Venkateswara at Tirumalai".

2. That it is not a "Devadayam land belonging to the Devastanam," as alleged.

3. That it is not a "Property" that the Committee can competently take possession of under Section 45 of the Act.

4. That the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore desire to communicate, herethrough, to the Commissioner and the Committee of the Tirumalai Tirupati Devastanams, the beneficient and philanthropic purposes of the acquisition, through purchase and transfer, of the said lands, namely, that of constructing and maintaining a choultry for the use and benefit of non-Brahmin pilgrims visiting Tirumalai, in addition to the several other charities and institutions maintained from centuries in the locality, under the auspices of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and do also express their earnest hope that in the light of the said intentions of His Highness' Government to subserve ~~an~~ the growing and pressing needs of a large section of Hindu worshippers of the Pagoda of Sri Venkateswara at Tirumalai, the Committee may, in any event, view the

atter as essentially consistent with and absolutely
not contravening the basic and fundamental principles
underlying the law of religious endowments and will be
leased to assist proper administration which would entail the
re-opening of complicated questions of title and of law
and consequent litigation in Courts of Law.

Copy"

Secretary Commissioner.

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Section Misc

File No.

Serial No.

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No

To

The Commissioner

Tirumalai-Tirupati

Devasthanams

Tirupati

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

In Continuation of this office letter no 232/Misc 3 245-34 dt 19-8-1935 about the validity of the Sale of the Site of Nandavanam on the Tirupati Hills for the Construction of a Choultry for Non-Brahmins I am directed to state that it is reported by the Rev. that he discussed the matter personally with you & the Devasthanams

Officer when he visited Tirukattu
last & to add that the views of this
Dubash have been made known
in the Peshkar's letter no 414 &
1.9.34 & that there has been no change
necessary to modify them.

Thanc Esq

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